

# Makikihi School Home Contact

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## Preparing children for success in life



## **NEWSLETTER: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010.**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

The Board met on Monday evening. Policies ratified were "On Consultation" and "Health & Safety". These policies may be read in the school office.

### **FUND RAISING:**

Simon Hawke's position on the Board is fundraising. Simon has been busy trying to get fundraising events for the school.

Due to lack of volunteers and the time frame for organisation the stall at the Waimate 50 event this weekend has been cancelled.

The Strawberry Fare is being held on Saturday 11 December at Seddon Square in Waimate.

Not sure of the times but it will be all morning and maybe some of the early afternoon. Please keep this in mind for helping man the stall.

All parents will be contacted as we need help with this stall.

Please give Simon Hawke a call on either 6895502, Cell 021 542279 or email [fionahawke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fionahawke@xtra.co.nz) for when you would be available to help.

Fundraising for swimming pool roof.

**WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP.**

### **BUSHTOWN PLANTING:**

This afternoon was our bush planting. Thank you to Germaine Lawrence for helping with transport. More about this in next week's newsletter.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Thank you for your help with uniforms for the photos. These will be sent home as soon as we get them from the photographer.

### **WANTED:**

Mr. Facer is looking for washed empty juice/soft drink bottles (without lids), 2 – 3 litres for the gardens to make mini hot houses to protect the lettuces. If you can help we would be grateful if you would send some to school.

### **PET DAY:**

This is being held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. More details nearer the time.

### **TENNIS:**

Tennis South Canterbury has started taking tennis lessons for all ages. These happen at school. The course will run over 6 weeks and the lesson duration is 1 hour. The programme is partially sponsored by T.S.C. and course costs are \$2 per child each lesson which amounts to \$12.00 over six weeks. Three coaches led by Stephen Dries, Tennis South Canterbury's regional coach, visit the school and give pupils the basic techniques as well as hand-eye co-ordination skill games and footwork techniques. The lessons form part of the school's Physical Education programme. Thanks to those who have already paid.

**If you have not paid PLEASE send money along AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

Please remind your child to return all library books on Fridays as a matter of routine.

### **MOBILE DENTAL VAN:**

The van will be at school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to carry out the screening programme for all the children. Any children who need follow up work will be offered appointments in Timaru.

### **RUN JUMP THROW:**

This will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, postponement date Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. All the children will be involved in modified athletic activities suitable for their age group.

### **W.A.V.E. COOKING:**

Last Friday Andrea helped the children make the following:

A scone dough and a mixture of onion, bacon mashed potatoes, cheese, tomato or BBQ sauce.

#### **SCONE DOUGH:**

3 Cups Flour, 6 teaspoons Baking Powder, Quarter teaspoon salt, 75 gms. Butter, 1 to 1 and a half cups of milk. Melt butter and mix into dry ingredients. Add milk. Knead and roll out. Spread with sauce, onion, bacon, cheese and potatoes. Roll into a pin wheel. Very nice. The potatoes were grown in the school gardens.

### **BUS PASSENGER: T4 Wk 2:**

Morgan Burrows.

### **ROOM 2:**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 1:**

**Ashleigh Meyer.**

**CLASS ACTIVITIES:**

Room 2 students have completed some great work by presenting studies on famous structures. Topics included the Eiffel Tower, The Statue of Liberty, The Colosseum, The Great Wall of China, The Egyptian Pyramids, The Golden Gate Bridge and the Sydney Opera House.

The class is really enjoying learning Mathematics by using “Mathletics” while at the same time studying “fractions”.

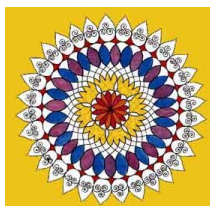
There has been a pleasing improvement in getting homework completed by several in the class.

This term the topic is “Sound”. There are busy times ahead with school concert, athletics and the like so there is plenty to do.

**DIWALI ~ INDIAN NEW YEAR**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October (first day back after Labour weekend) we are celebrating Diwali at school. This is the Indian Festival of Light that celebrates the beginning of the Indian New Year. Krish’s parents, Reshma & Binen Kumar have kindly offered advice and support for the planning and organisation, and are joining us on the day. We will be having a shared Indian style lunch that is being prepared by Reshma and she will be assisted by some of the room one children to make other delicious treats on the day. (Please continue to supply a filled lunchbox for your child in-case they are reluctant to try new foods.) As part of the celebration, everyone dresses nicely in special clothes so we ask that for this special day only, you *do not* wear your school uniform. We are all looking forward to learning more about and celebrating Diwali.

Saal Mubarak – *Happy New Year.*



**ROOM ONE**

It’s hard to believe we are nearing the end of week two already and still so much to get through. All of the room one children have been entered in one or more categories for the Waimate A & P Show on November 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. All of these entries will be completed at school and delivered/collected by staff. If monetary prizes are awarded, these are sent to school and presented to the student at assembly. We have put our *Energy* topic focus on hold as we begin to prepare artwork for the show.

We are winding up our math focus on symmetry by creating tessellating *rangoli* patterns for our *Diwali* celebrations on Tuesday. We will take lots of photos for next week’s newsletter.

It is fantastic to see all of the children being very *sunsmart* and choosing to wear their hats without being reminded.

We have been looking forward to planting at Bushtown – especially those students who went last year and remember how much fun it was (hard work digging holes but lots of fun). It is also great to stand back at the end of the afternoon and think that we *all* planted over 100 trees and are keen to see how our last year’s effort has grown.

Remember – no school uniform on Tuesday as we are dressing especially for our Diwali celebrations.

*Karen*

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T4 Wk 1**

Zoe McKinley ~ Wonderful effort for all learning and great sharing for our ‘wonderful wheels afternoon’.

**SPECIAL AWARDS: T4 Wk 1**

Brett Meyer & Molly Gould ~ Wonderful sharing your bikes for our ‘wonderful wheels afternoon’.

**SUPER SPELLERS: T4 Wk 1**

No spelling for the first week back.

**NEWSLETTER WINNER: T4 Wk 1:**

Willcox Family.

**NORMAN KIRK SWIMMING POOL:**



The pool will be opening for the season on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Labour Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Technology,  
Tennis.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Music.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Religious Instruction,  
Bushtown planting.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cooking WAVE.  
P.A.L.'s Day in Tu.



*Wonderful Wheels Afternoon.*

Have a good weekend.

John, Karen, Andrea and Eileen.



*Tennis skills*



FAMILY NAME:

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated  
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*Parent/Caregiver Signature:*

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flooring, white walls, three rows of shelves on the far end, one wooden plank came out of the floor low to the ground each side of the door. Also on my left and right was a door. I was confused where the bunks were. I decided to ask the girls as I gingerly walked in the funny little room. They followed me in. "Keeley, Jessika, where are the bunks?" I asked nervously. "Dunno", they replied. "I'm going to check out what's on the other side of the doors", I called out to them as I struggled to open the mysterious door on the left. It was a bunk cabin.

### **CAMP 2010 – Day Three:**

"Ah" I said as I woke up from my deep sleep. I looked at my clock. Six O'clock, I read. Just the right time to wake up. I pulled off the covers and got up. I stretched and walked over to my purple Bratz bag. I opened the bag and grabbed a clean pair of jeans, purple turtle neck, a pink and purple t-shirt that said "I want to be a rock star" and under wear. I knew I needed lots of clothing for skiing so I grabbed a pair of black thermal pants. I threw them on and read until I could go to the kitchen. Oh, I forgot to tell you we are on school camp staying at the Tekapo Military Army base and we have been here for three days since Monday. It is now Wednesday. I'll give you a quick review of what has happened. Here goes! On Monday we went to the Hydro Dam at Waitaki, Black Stilt Recovery Programme and wall climbing. We did all that on the long way to Tekapo. In between activities we ate lunch at Omarama and then drove on to camp. First we lugged all our gear up to our cabins. In our cabin is Keeley, Jessika, Mum and me. Our number is L.21 and the cabin was wooden. It was quite long and the cabin was white. "Well, open it up", Jessika said impatiently. I walked up the concrete steps and turned the door handle. It didn't open. I tried harder this time and the door swung open easily. I peeked in and I saw blue linoleum

